

OPINION 1308

APHIS CALLUNAE THEOBALD, 1915 (INSECTA, HEMIPTERA):
CONSERVED

RULING. — (1) Under the plenary powers it is hereby ruled that the specific name *callunae* Theobald, 1915, as published in the binomen *Aphis callunae*, is to be given precedence over the specific name *betulina* Walker, 1852, as published in the binomen *Aphis betulina*, whenever the two names are held to be synonyms.

(2) The following specific names are hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the endorsements and Name Numbers specified:

- (a) *callunae* Theobald, 1915, as published in the binomen *Aphis callunae*, with an endorsement that it is to be given precedence over *Aphis betulina* Walker, 1852, whenever the two names are held to be synonyms (Name Number 2948);
- (b) *betulina* Walker, 1852, as published in the binomen *Aphis betulina*, with an endorsement that it is not to be given priority over *Aphis callunae* Theobald, 1915 whenever the two names are held to be synonyms (Name Number 2949).

HISTORY OF THE CASE Z.N. (S.) 2283

An application for the conservation of *Aphis callunae* Theobald, 1915 was first received from Dr H. L. G. Stroyan (*MAFF Plant Pathology Laboratory, Hatching Green, Harpenden, U.K.*) on 26 March 1976. It was held back pending the publication elsewhere of a paper on the rediscovery of Walker's type material of *Aphis betulina* but was sent to the printer on 15 April 1980 and published on 25 September 1980 in *Bull. zool. Nom.* vol. 37, pp. 173–175. Public notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the statutory serials, to seven general serials and seven entomological serials. No comments were received.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 13 June 1984 the members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (1984)35 for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nom.* vol. 37, p. 175. At the close of the voting period on 13 September 1984 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative Votes — sixteen (16) received in the following order:

Melville, Holthuis, Mroczkowski, Cocks, Schuster, Savage, Heppell, Binder, Starobogatov, Sabrosky, Trjapitzin, Uéno, Hahn, Kraus, Brinck, Corliss

Negative Votes — none (0).

Alvarado, Bayer, Bernardi, Halvorsen and Ride were on leave of absence. No votes were returned by Cogger, Dupuis, Lehtinen and Willink.

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

betulina, Aphis, Walker, 1852, *List Spec. homopt. Ins. Colls brit. Mus.*, vol. 4, p. 1039

callunae, Aphis, Theobald, 1915, *Entomologist*, vol. 48, pp. 260–261.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the votes cast on V.P.(84)35 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that voting paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 1308.

R. V. MELVILLE

Secretary

International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature

London

25 October 1984